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TO:	All Food Distribution Agencies	ISSUE DATE: February 2000
FROM:	Commodity Distribution Unit, Food Distribution Program	
ATTENTION:	Food Service Directors	
SUBJECT:	Pack Size Change for Ground Beef	

This management bulletin transmits information regarding the United States Department of Agriculture's decision to change the pack size of ground beef from 36 to 40 pounds. USDA is making this change because 40 pounds is the industry standard, and industry requested this change.

This change will affect processors who backhaul ground beef from our warehouse system and any agency ordering USDA ground beef. However, this change will not affect the direct shipment of 60 pound cases for processing.

If you have any questions regarding this management bulletin, please contact Amy Bell, R.D., Child Nutrition Consultant, Commodity Distribution Unit, at (916) 322-5051, (800) 952-5609, or by e-mail at abell@cde.ca.gov.

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